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Skateboarders Stoked about Stronach

Today, members of the community, City staff and Councillor Bernie MacDonald celebrated the official opening of London's newest skateboard park at Stronach Community Recreation Centre with a ribbon cutting ceremony and skateboarding demonstration.

Councillor MacDonald commented, "The kids have a safe place to skateboard and already I see many parents coming out to watch. It is fabulous!"

Local youth were instrumental in the design process of this park helping to identify some unique features that were ultimately incorporated into the design of the park including: funs boxes, a bank structure, a pocket wall, a ledge and a fun box ramp combination. The concrete portion of the park is approximately 60 metres x 15 metres.

"With the addition of the new skateboard park here at Stronach we have a true community complex that provides an opportunity for the neighbourhood to come together to enjoy a wide range of activities and opportunities," stated Ross Fair, General Manager of Community Services.

Stronach Community Recreation Centre now includes baseball diamonds, a swimming pool, ice pads, multi-purpose meeting rooms, gymnasium and London's fifth skateboard park.